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TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, STATE CHILDREN'S
MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE
STAFF

SUBJECT: DHS ISSUING NEW MEDI-CAL BENEFITS IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 04-17 regarding the issuance of new Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Cards (BIC).

The CHDP Gateway Pre-enrollment Application is being modified to accept either the current 9, 10, or 14-digit BIC IDs. Attached is a copy of the flyer that appeared in the Medi-Cal provider bulletins this month. The information is also posted on the Medi-Cal website.

Please distribute the enclosed Provider Information Notice, without any revisions, to providers in your local area. Then complete and return a "Report of Distribution" (DHS 4504). The DHS 4504 can be found at www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Consultant staff.

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Attachment